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Project Status

- No funding in 2013 or 2014 State budget
 - UW to make it a priority in the 2015 UW state budget request
- \$1.5M committed by UW towards project
 - Starting design process now
- Active engagement with potential private donors
- Building support from other agencies
 - EPA Region 10 – have support letter
 - NOAA – anticipate support letter
 - USGS – have engaged in discussion



Project Status Cont'd

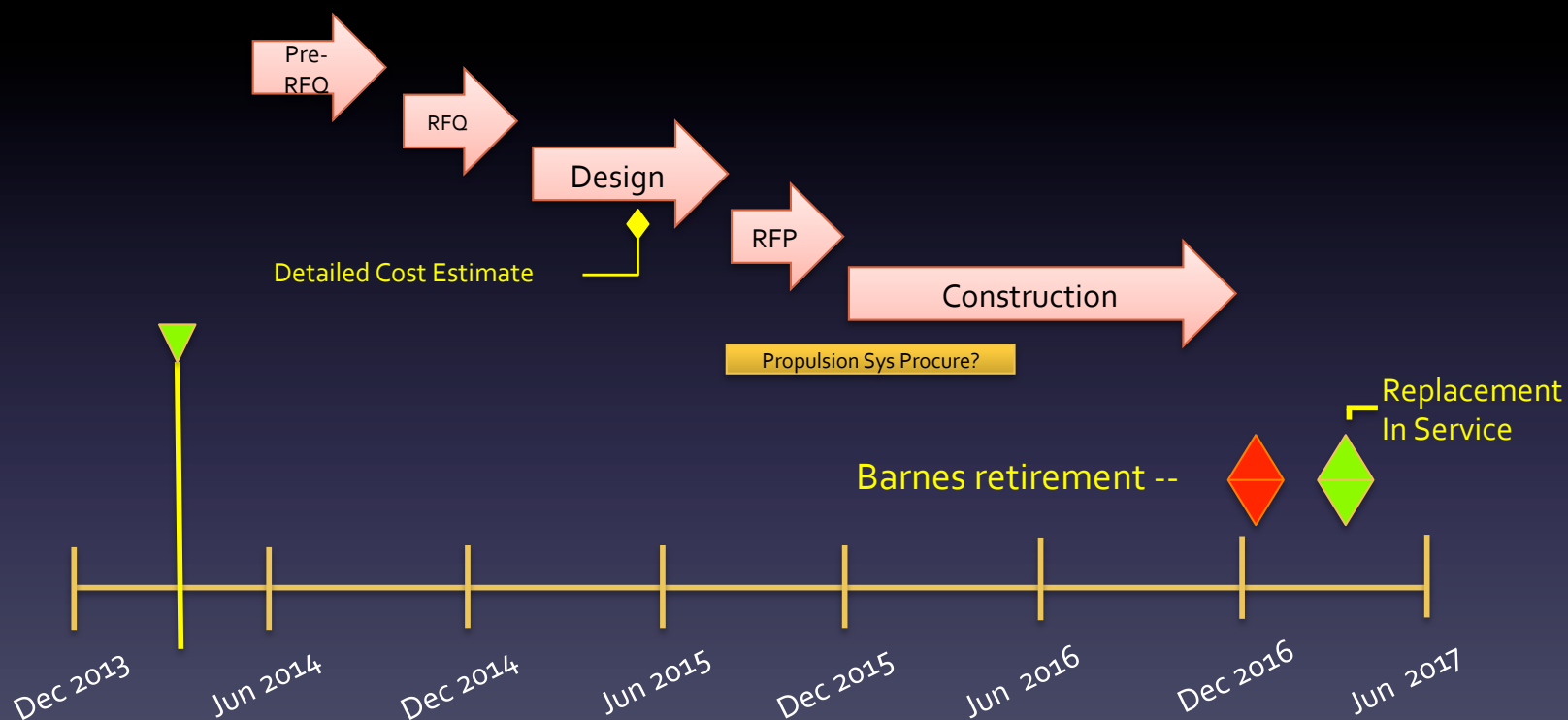
- Working to develop educational coalition with other state universities, colleges & community colleges
- Engaged with UW Friday Harbor Laboratories to investigate potential of replacing both **R/V Barnes** and **R/V Centennial** with one vessel

R/V Centennial

- 24 year old 58-foot fishing vessel
- Sleeps 6, can carry up to 34
- Well equipped for trawls & dredges
- Minimal lab space
- In need of significant maintenance
- Supports FHL courses – many day cruises – as well as research
- UW College of Environment desires to place FHL vessel under School of Oceanography ship ops management

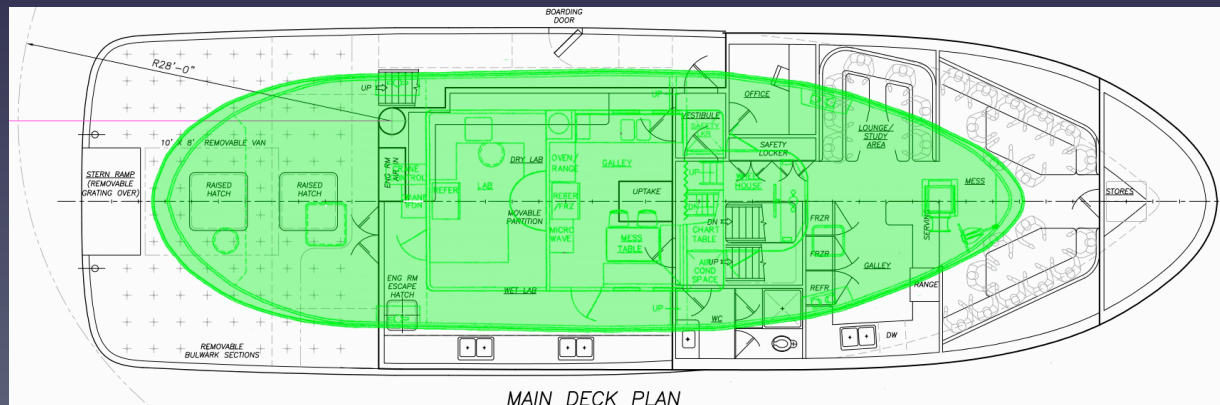
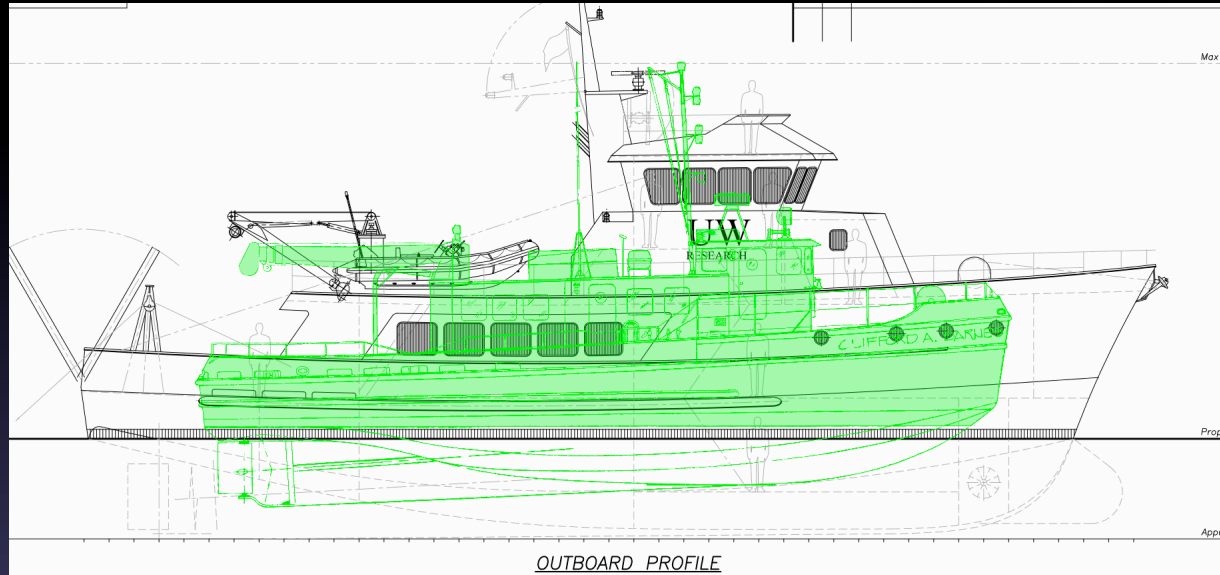


New Vessel Timeline



Pre-RFQ includes dedicated effort to finalizing science requirements, acquisition planning, market research, and design specification/RFQ development

Comparison (old vs new)



Questions?



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